rve. o'clock-Miss Bessie Selden, Miss lie Jones, Miss Etten Bagby, Miss

ENTERTAINMENTS

Pupils Recital.

public is cordially invited to attend this recital,

Mrs. Blasingame has been induced to take a limited number of voice pupils in the Conservatory. While Mrs. Blasingame has never sung in public in Richmond, she has been well received in Raleigh, N. C., where Dr. Blasingame was at the head of the Baptist University, and also in Knoxville, Tenn., and in Boston. There she was a favored pupil of Signor Rototi. She had previously studied with Tekla Vigna at the College of Music, Cincinnati, Mrs. Blasingame is a Mississplan, but is connected with some of the most distinguished families in Virginia, her grandmother being a Miss Herndon.

Mrs. Blasingame is a woman of refere

Herndon.

Mrs. Blasingame is a woman of refinement and culture, and the quality of imparting her enthusiasm and power to her pupils. She brings the highest testimolals from prominent schools in the South and from men of national reputation.

Progressive Euchre.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Graser will informally celebrate their marriage an-niversary. Friday, November 10th. They will be glad to receive their relatives and friends from 4 to 5 and from 8 to 10 P. M.

Graves in Arlington,

There are many graves of genuine his torical interest in what was the old fam liy cemetery at Arlington, the forme home of the Lees, which the casual visites the Lees, which the casual visites are the Lees.

of Mrs. Lee.

She was buried in this quiet spot at he own request. She died in Washington of January 23, 1823.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

Home Missions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Child Musician. What is the secret of thy song?
O tender Ariel?
What visions to thine eyes belong?
What tuneful spirits dwell
In the pure twilight of thy soul,
Owning thy slender hand's control?

What know'st thou that we cannot know
Who only hear thy dreams?
When quickening winds of springtide
blow,
Across the ruffled streams,
What door in heaven is opened, whence
Far voices greet thy finer sense?

What angel taught thee, when life's rays
Shone faint upon thine eyes,
Strange meanings of the night and day,
Of shadow and sunrise,
And all the stress of man's spirit feels,
In longing for what God reveals?

O wonder! that thy childish years, O wonder! that the chidish years, Sweet, deep-eyed Ariel, Are burdened with dreams, the tears, The joy no word may tell, The path, the passion and the strife, That mingle in our gong of life.

Our music bears our manhood's wee;
How didst thou learn the strain?
Or dost thou only dimly know
What thy strange skill makes plain,
And blindly trace the edge of night
With small, soft fingers tipped with light?

No thought thy secret may surprise, No tread thy life aright;
We meet thy pure, unfalhomed eyes,
Thy smiles of deep delight,
And see upon thy flower-like face
God's seal of mystery and of grace.

As tones of ocean's song are heard

Within the fragile shell, .
Thy spirit vibrates to God's Word, O tender Ariel! O tender Affel!

His whisper in thy soul hath wrought

A figint, fine eche of His thought.

-Marion C. Smith, in Youth's Companion.

Patriotic Societies.

The most interesting event of the week to Richmond women of the U. D. C. chapter, will be the meeting of the State division in convention here on Wednes-

day,
Officers of the Virginia Division are the honorary presidents—Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Philip Tabb-Yeatman, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Mary Amelia Smith, Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. William Mahone, Petersburg, Va.; President, Miss M. Ruth Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Charles G. Elliott, Norfolk, Va.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. B. B. Brockenbrough, Tappahannock, Va.; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Norfolk, Va.; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Sitwell, Bedford City, Va.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Pryor Jones, Petersburg, Va.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stirling Murray, Leesburg, Va.; Treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Tate, Pulaski, Va.; Registrar, Mrs. James A. Scott, Lynchburg, Va.; Historian, Mrs. Philip E. Yeatman, Norfolk, Va.; Custodian, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Allee, Va.
Officers of the Richmond Chapter are; President, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, First Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Christian; Second Vice-President, Mrs. B. A. Blenner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. A. Blenner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake,
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Morning session, Lee Camp, Hall, Wed. Officers of the Virginia Division are the

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Morning seasion, Lee Camp Hall, Wednesday, November 8th, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Convention called to order by the president, Miss M. Ruth Jennings.
Prayer by Rev. Laindon R. Mason, chaplain R. E. Lee Camp.
Address of welcome by Mayor McCarthy.

Carthy.
Response by the president, Miss Jen-

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Prayer by Rev. J. William Jones. Reading of list of members deceased during the last year. HYMN.

HYMN.

(First and third verses.)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in His excellent word;

What more can He say, than to you He hath said,

You who unto Jesus for refuge hath fled?

When through the deep waters I call

thee to go.
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. (Note.—This was the favorite hymn of General R. E. Lee.)
Roll call of chapters by Mrs. James A. Scott

t of Committee on Credentials.

Reading of minutes.
Report of officers.
Adjournment.
Limited on the second of the seco uncheon served at Murphy's Hotel delegates.

Afternoon session, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Reports of delegates from chapters, Evening session (Lee Camp Hall)—literary; 8.29 P. M. Auspices of Mrs. Philip E. Yeatman,

Chairman history committee, Mrs. James M. Garnett Morning sossion (Murphy's Hall), Thursday, November 9, 1905, 10 A. M. to

Convention called to order by the pres-

dent, Miss Jennings.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Russell Ceell.

Reports of chapters continued.

Report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association by Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough.

ough. business; amendments to the Amendment by Mrs. Garnett on meet-

constitution.

Amendment by Mrs. Garnett on meeting:

"Article V, section 1—Amend by substituting May for October."

"Reasons—Greater convenience to members, many of whom are just returning home after a summer's absence. Also more time to make arrangements for U. D. C. convention, and to have details attended to."

Amendment by Miss M. Ruth Jennings to article iv, section 3:

"Amend by adding to words in parentheses the following: 'And the officers elected in November, 1905, shall serve until election in May, 1906."

"Reason—This becomes necessary, if amendment concerning annual meeting, offered by Mrs. James Mexcey Garnett, is carried."

Important questions to be considered:

1. Salaried officers in U. D. C.

2. Work of Confederate Museum,

3. Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

4. Fitzhugh Lee Monument.

P. M.
Afternoon session (Murphy's Hail), 4 to 8 P. M.—New business continued, Thu,'s-day evening:
Reception to State Convention, U. D. C., by the Richmond Chapter at Lee

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elict Norton.

LADY CLARA VERE DE VERE.

By LORD TENNYSON.

The sutograph, portrait and biographical sketch of Lord Tennyson have already appeared in this series.

ADY Clara Vere de Vere, Of me you shall not win renown: You thought to break a country heart For pastime, ere you went to town.
At me you smiled, but unbeguiled
I saw the snare, and I retired: The daughter of a hundred Earls, You are not one to be desired.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere,
I know you proud to bear your name.
Your pride is yet no mate for mine,
Too proud to care from whence I came. would I break for your sweet sake A heart that dotes on truer charms. A simple maiden in her flower worth a hundred coats-of-arms.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere, Some meeker pupil you must find. For were you queen of all that is, I could not stoop to such a mind.
You sought to prove how I could love,
And my disdain is my reply.
The lion on your old stone gate
Is not more cold to you than I.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere, You put strange memorles in my head. Not thrice your branching limes have blown Since I beheld young Laurence dead. Oh! your sweet eyes, your low replies: A great enchantress you may be; But there was that across his throat Which you had hardly cared to see.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere, When thus he met his mother's view. She had the passions of her kind, She spake some certain truths of you. Indeed, I heard one bitter word That scarce is fit for you to hear; Her manners had not that repose Which stamps the caste of Vere de Vere.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere. There stands a spectre in your hall: The guilt of blood is at your door: You changed a wholesome heart to gall. You held your course without remorse, To make him trust his modest worth, And, last, you fix'd a vacant stare, And slew him with your noble birth,

Trust me, Clara Vete de Vere, From you blue heavens above us bent The grand old gardener and his wife Howe'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good.

Kind hearts are more than coronets.

And simple faith than Norman blood.

I know you, Clara Vere de Vere: You pine among your halls and towers:
The languid light of your proud eyes
Is wearled of the rolling hours.
In glowing health, with boundless wealth,
But sickening of a vague disease,
You know so ill to deal with time,
You know so ill to deal with time, You needs must play such pranks as these.

Clara, Clara Vere de Vere, If time be heavy on your hands, Are there no beggars at your gate, Nor any poor about your lands? teach the orphan boy to read, Or teach the orphan girl to sew, Pray Heaven for a human heart, And let the foolish yeoman go.



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president, Miss Jennings. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans. Communications. Adjourn for luncheon at Lee Camp

Home.
Afternoon session, 4 to 5 P. M.,
Confederate Museum opened to the
convention for inspection,
Evening session (Murphy's Hall), 8

Place of next meeting.
"Auld Lang Syne."

Adjournment.

Doxology,
Adjournment.
The following is the official list of delegates and alternates from the Richmond Chapter:
Delegates—Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Miss Isolene Moses, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Catesby Jones, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Thomas S. Bocock, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Miss Minnic Baughman, Miss Lusy Claire Atkinson, Miss Mattle Harris, Mrs. L. M. Hart, Mrs. Edgar Taylor.
Alternates—Mrs. E, V. Valentine, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Mrs. Bland Smith, Mrs. Robert Christian, Miss Julia Grant, Miss Sallie Anderson, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Annic Gusy, Mrs. Katel Winn, Mrs. Luther Warren, Mrs. J. William Jones, Miss Jennie Cullen, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Miss Carrie Gliman, Mrs. Stephen Hunter, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. W. R. Vawter.

Hunter, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. W. R. Vawter.

The following are those who will receive: Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, chairman of the Reception Committee; Governor and Mrs. Montague, Mayor and Mrs. Carlton McCarthy, president and officers of the State Division, president and officers of the Richmond Chapter, Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, president of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, president of the Hollywood Memorial Association, president of the Cakwood Memorial Association, president of the Horw Memorial Association, president of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, vice-regent of the Virginia room, chairmen of the committees and Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Maxwell Clark and Mrs. Thomas Bocock.

Information Bureau.

the following committees have been ap-

Mrs. Hamlet.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

Tuesday, at Mupphy's, 19-3 o'clock, Mrs.
W. M. Wade, Miss Annie Jacobs; 3-6
o'clock, Miss Lelia Hill, Miss Lelia Gray;
6-8 o'clock, Miss Luqo Atkinson, Miss
Margaret Winn.

Wednesday, 19-12 o'clock, Mrs. W. M.
Wade, Miss Carrie Kidd; 12-3 o'clock, Miss
Grace Cunningham, Miss Gilman; 3-6
o'clock, Miss Annie Jacobs, Miss Nellie
Doykin; 6-8 o'clock, Miss Helen Winn,
Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. Winn.

Thursday, 10-12 o'clock, Miss Helen Mcnivre, Miss Amy Worth; 12-4 o'clock, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Winifred Creniaw; 6-6 o'clock, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Rebecca Gordon; 6-8 o'clock, Miss Lizzie Lownes, Miss Miss Mand McMenny, Miss Leils Hill; 12-2 o'clock Miss Maud McKenny, Miss Leils Hill; 12-2 o'clock Miss Moud McKenny, Miss Leils Hill; 12-2 o'clock Miss Leizie Lownes, Miss Margaret McGuire; 1-6 o'clock, Mrs. George Warren, Miss Lezie Lownes, Miss Helen Peebles; 6-1 o'clock, Miss Annie Gray, Miss An

o'clock, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Annie Boykin.
Boykin.
Baturday, 10-12 o'clock, Mrs. W. M.
Wade, Miss Annie Thomas; 12-3 o'clock, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Carrie Coleman; 3-6 o'clock, Miss Fisher, Miss Spence; 6-10 o'clock, Miss Fisher, Miss Spence; 6-10 o'clock, Miss Livy Atkinson.

USHERS AND PAGES.

Wednesday, 10-12 o'clock, Miss Nannie Belden, Miss French Patton, Miss Katherine Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Ewins; 3-5 o'clock, Miss Bossic Belden, Miss Marie Lightfoot, Miss Rona Glazebrook, Miss Marrie Purcell Miss Ronaile Jones, Miss Marry Page Grippes; 8-10 o'clock, Lee Camp Hall, Miss Louisa Purcell, Miss Grace Cunningham, Miss Ellen Bagby, Miss Margaret Modulre, Miss Meta Handolph, 10-12 o'clock, Miss Meta Handolph.

the following committees have been appointed.

TRAIN COMMITTEES.

Byrd Street Station-Miss Eleyson, for early morning; Miss Bessio Hill and Miss' Annie Gray, for foreneag; Miss Annie Gray, for foreneag; Miss Annie Gray, for foreneag; Miss Reelie Spence and Miss Listur, for atternoon; Miss Annie Gray and Miss Letter, for atternoon; Miss Annie Gray and Miss Listur, for atternoon; Miss Helen McIntyre, for foreneon; Miss Maud McKenney and Miss Lizzie Lownes, for noon; Miss Ellen Bagby and Miss Nellie Boykin, for afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren, for evening, Southern Station-Mrs. George Warren, Miss Lizzie Lownes, Miss Kidd, Miss Grace Cunningham, Miss Winifred Crenshaw, Mrs. Hamiet.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Home Missions.

The ladies of Centenary Methodist church will have on hand many helpful enterprises during the winter months. A Christmas barrel will be prepared for a minister and his family who are laboring for others, with little recompense in the matter of worldly goods.

Christmas cheer will be carried to the little ones at the Methodist Orphanage. The oid ladies, who meet weekly at the church, in the mothers' meetings, will also be remembered. The week of prayer which was observed in October was a source of great good to all who were privileged to attend. Personal Mention. Miss Sue P. Davidson, president of the Lexington Chapter, Daughters of the Con-federacy, will be the guest of Mrs. R. T. Hunter during convention week.

Charles Elliott, of Norfolk, Mrs. Hunter's guest.

Mrs. Mary J. McGrath, of Anacostia, D. C., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Nellie Vermica, to Mr. Charles W. Suit, of Virginia, The wedding will take place Wednesday, November Sth, at the bride's residence, No. 439 Jackson Street, Anacostia, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday German Club for the election of officers will be held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

*Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, who were married in Boston last Wednesday, are at the Breslin Hotel, New York City, e proute for Hampton, Va.

Miss Ida Goodman, of Newport News, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. C. C. Schoen, of Hampton, is in the city, Mr. R. M. McClandish, of Rich-mond, will succeed him as superintegdent of the Hampton Telephone Company.

Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., and her son Master Robertson Cupers, have returned to their home on West Avenue after a two months' stay in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, of Baltimore, and Miss Buford, of Richmond, are the guests of the Misses Dabney in Gloucoster county.

Mrs. Carter Catlett is visiting her father, Mr. Heber Nelson, at "The Ced-ars," near Richmond. IN GOOD CONDITION.

Amelia County Makes a Good Financial Showing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA C. H., VA., November 5.—The county board of supervisors met yesterday, and after arranging to pay claims for damages by dogs to stock, had a settement of the county transfer.

elected in November, 1808, shall serve mutil election in May, 1908."

"Reason—This becomes necessary, if amendment concerning annual meeting, of the Reception Committee, president and officers of the State Division, president and officers of the State Division, president and officers of the State Division, president of the Galwood Memorial association, president of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Association, president of the Galwood Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Association, president of the Galwood Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, All Loc Camp Soldiers' Home, 2 o'clock, Miss Bease Selece, Miss Nannie President of the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, All Loc Camp Soldiers' Home, 2 o'clock, Miss Remains in the Mark Princip Miss Response of Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, president of the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, All Loc Camp Soldiers' Home, 2 o'clock, Miss Remains in the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, All Loc Camp Soldiers' Home, 2 o'clock, Miss Remains Intervention, Miss Remains Intervention of the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, Princip Mark Purcell Miss Remains Miss Bellen Barby, All Loc All Remains and Miss Annual Camp Soldiers' Home, 2 o'clock, Miss Remains in the College Miss Remains in the Concederate Memorial Literary Septiation, Princip Miss Remains Miss Bellen Barby, All Loc All Remains Miss Bellen Barby, All Loc All Remains Miss Bellen Barby, All Carles Miss Mercell Miss Remains Miss Bellen Barby, All Colock, Miss Locy Miss Annual Carles Miss Mercell Miss

Hall. All pages, ushers and Bureau Committee to serve. Friday, 10-12. Murphy's—Miss Sarah Baughman, Miss Lucy Christian, Mass-Patty Lyell, Miss Louisa Purcell. 2. F. M.—Iamcheon at Soldiers' Home. All pages, ushers and Bureau Committee

Simple Exercises to Mark Beginning of Work On Memorial to Confederate Chief.

BE COMPLETER IN TWO YEARS

3-5 o'clock—Miss Bessie Sciden, Miss Rosalle Jones, Miss Ellen Bagby, Miss Rena Glazebrook.

Saturday, 10-12, Murphy's—Miss Katherine Wakkins, Miss Evelyn Thaw, Miss Nannie Selden, Miss Lillian Thaw, Miss Gracé Cunningham, Miss Martha Russell, Miss Helen Winn.

3-5 o'clock—Miss Louisa Purcell, Miss Metry Thaw, Miss Meta Randolph, Miss Affec Thaw, Miss Ellen Bagby.

Both the Bureau and Train Committees and the ushers and pages must wear their badges while on duty. These badges can be obtained from the Bureau of Information at Murphy's Hotel on Tuesday. The badges belonging to the Train Committees will be sent them with their lists. Unveiling Will Be One of Most Notable Events in South Since War. the pupils of the Richmond Conserva-y of Music will give their semi-month-rectial on Friday evening, November 1, in the conservatory bunding at No E. Grace Street, at 8:30 o'clock. The lic is cordially invited to attend this

Actual work on the great monument to be erected by all the South to the memory of Jefferson Davis, first and only President of the Confederate States, will be begun in Richmond Tuesday of this week, No elaborate ceremonies will mark the event. The exercises will be very simple and will consist almost entirely of the breaking of the ground by the president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. S. Thomas McCulloch, of Staunton. The building committee, which has arranged all details in connection with the monument, will be present. The cornerstone was laid in Monroe Park several years ago, since which time the site of the memorial has been changed. The stone will not be moved until the re-ceptacle is ready for it at the new loca-

Unveiled Two Years Hence.

tion.

Mr. Lewis F. Gruner, of St. Louis,
Mo., has charge of the study of painting
and drawing at the Conservatory. Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. James Alston Cahell entertained at cards on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Sydney Henop, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Julian Hill.
Miss Mary Lewis won the prize at progressive euchre and received a lovely leather card case. Miss Henop received a beautiful lace fan and Miss Hunter was consoled with a hand-painted sachet, After the game delightful refreshments were served the guests, among whom were: Miss Sydney Henop, of New York; Miss Bair, Miss Tyler, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Margaret Stringfellow, Miss Lindsay, Misses Delia and Nellie Tompkine, Miss Loulie Whitlock, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Hessie Hunter, Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Hessie Hunter, Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Hessie Hunter, Miss Hessie Dunlop, Miss Hazard, Miss Annis Howard, Miss Survey, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Mrs. Parker Dosshiell, Miss Nelle Boykin and others.

Wedding Anniversary.

Unveiled Two Years Hence.

Work on the monument will progress steadily from this time forward until it is completed, about eighteen months hence. The unveiling will occur with great ceremony on June 3d, 1907, at which time it is expected that the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city. The occasion will be one of the most notable in the history of the South since the war, and will attract to Richmond a gathering of Cvil War heroes and their families and descendants such as has rarely, if ever, been seen before.

Many delays have arisen to retard the work on the monument. Obstacles dimcult to overcome have presented themselves from time to time, but all have at last been surmounted, and the South is now on the eve of accomplishing its long-cherished wish to honor the illustrious memory of the President of the Confederacy in some fitting manner.

It was at first hoped by the veterans that it might be possible to erect a monument far surpassing in grandeur any other memorial to the South's war hirroes. A movement was begun to raise a fund of three hundred thousand dollars, but the movement failed. The veterans then relinquished to the United Daughters of the Confederacy the honor of completing the fund and erecting the monument. They placed in the hands of the Daughters, with no restrictions save a provision that the monument should be located in Richmon'd, the sum of 220,000. The women immediately set to work determined to raise an additional \$50,000, and to-day the work has been done.

lly cemetery at Arlington, the former home of the Lees, which the casual visitor never sees.

In a densely shaded spot by the edge of a ravine, are the graves of George Washington Parker Custis and his wife, Mary Lee Fitzhugh.

The illies and myrtles at the foot of the tomb were probably planted by their daughter. Mary Ann Randolph Custis, the wife of General Robert E. Lee.

George Washington Parker Custis was the grandson of Mrs. George Washington, of Mt. Vernon, and the adopted son of George Washington.

Another grave on the eastern slope of Arlington is covered with a marble slab and enclosed with a high brick wall. On the slab is: "Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Randolph." Little is known of this lady, except that she was of the great Randolph family of the James River country, and thus nearly related to Mary Ann Randolph Custis, the mother of Mrs. Lee. done.
The breaking of the ground will occur
Tuesday afternoon on which day the
convention of the Virginia Division.
United Daughters of the Confedgracy,
will begin here. Every preparation has
been made to push the work to completion in eighteen monibs, The sculptor
is Mr. Edward V. Valentine, and the
architects and contractors, Noland and
Baskervill. Mr. Nolan has already contracted for the furnishing of the stone.
The superintendents of construction will
be John T. Wilson and Company, building contractors of this city.

Description of Monument.
The monument will be located in the far

The monument will be located in the far West End on the wide avenue which already contains the statue of Robert E. Lee and will in time be the site of memorials to Stuart and Fitz Lee also. It will consist of a bronze figure of President Davis, immediately behind which will rise an imposing granite shaft which will in turn be enclosed from the

which will in turn be enclosed from the west side in a semi-circle of columns with a cornice bearing the shields of the Confederate States.

A circular granolithic sidewalk will form the base for the group. The foundation will be of concrete and the remainder of the monument, with the exception, of course, of the figures and shields, of Virginia and North Carolina granite.

shields, of Virginia and North Carolina granite.

The front elevation will consist of a series of granite steps 40 feet long leading into a semi-circle laid with granite slabs. In this semi-circle will be located the shaft. The statue will be mounted upon a pedestal 10 feet 6 inches in height. From the base of the shaft to the top, but not including the figure, which is to surmount the column, is a distance of about 58 feet. The base of the shaft is 9 feet in diameter and the the shaft is 9 feet in diameter and the column itself 5 feet 3 inches in diameter. The inscription on the column is as follows:

ows: JEFFERSON DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, 1851-1865. Immediately above this inscription are

Immediately above this inscription are eight stars with a bronze scals in the center. Higher up is the inscription "Fort Sumter" and still higher "Appomattox" an don the other side of the column at corresponding; points "Bothel" and "Bentonville." The length of the front elevation is 47 feet 4 inches, and its greatest depth ahout 30 feet.

The west elevation will consist of u peristyle or semi-circular series of granite columns. The height of this elevation is 17 feet. There will be thirteen columns surmounted by a cornice of triloglyphs. The columns will be ten feet high and 18 inches in diameter. A granite belt will run the length of the semi-circle. On each forward end of the cornice will be a bronze trophy. Between each column will be 'a shield, fourteen in all, representing the thirteen States that seceed with Maryland added.

As a whole the memorial will be very imposing. The granite shaft towering high in the air will be visible from many distant points.

EDUCATIONAL.

Great Awakening in Big Meetings Held at Culpener.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEER, VA. Nov. 5.—There was a great awakening in educational centers in this city Friday night and Saturday when the Educational Association of this, the Frith, Virginia Circuit, was held in the large graded school building.

The meeling, which was held in the interests of an advanced system of seducation, was large and enthusiastic, and was called to order by County Superintendent of Schools for Culpeper Captain James M. Beckham, who introduced Professor Payne, of the University of Virginia, who forcibly stated the object of the association is further the ends of a higher educational advancement in the public school systems of Virginia.

He was followed in turn by Mr. Charles G. Maphis, examiner and director of the Fifth Circuit, and Dr. Ormond Stone, professor of practical astronomy, both of whom gave many strong suggestions

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which is exceedingly low for garments of the "better kind" that are

in the matter of inauguration of a bet-ter and higher scholastic instruction in the common school teaching of the

Close the Campaign.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—November 5.—The Republicans here closed their campaign Saturday night with a mass meeting in the Third Ward. Speeches were made by W. T. Hopkins, candidate for the Legislature, and most of the candidates for city offices.

To-morrow night the Democrats will close the campaign with meetings in each of the four wards. W. E. Barrett, the party nominee for the House of Delegates, and several prominent local Democrats, will be the speakers. The Republicans are making a hard fight against Barrett and claim to be confident that they will defeat him.

BALKED AT SIGHT OF HER Cowan Wooed By Mail, Then

Found Her Disappointing

Found Her Disappointing
(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)

SYRACUSE, November 5.—After traveling all the way from Ottaway, Ont., to be married, William Cowan, of that city, left Syracuse after a fitten-minute interview with the woman he had been corresponding with for three years but had never seen, although they had exchanged photographs.

Three years ago two relatives of Miss E'zabeth Cowan, of No. 1213 Bellevue Avenue, were killed in a raironal accident at Ottawa. Sha wrote to William Cowan, one of her relatives, for details. The letter fell into the hands of a William Cowan, who was not a relative, and he answered it.

On his arrival here Wednesday Cowan went to the home of his bride-to-be and talked to her. He found her to be a woman of thirty-cisht and weighing 200 pounds. She says his sudden disappearance is unaccountable.

Credit Men to Meet Tuesday.

More than the usual amount of interest is being evinced in the next quar-

men, will discuss the advisability of establishing a credit and adjustment bureau. A light supper will be served during the 'evening'. The officers of the local association are Mr. George L. Pender, of the American Kational Bank, a man of wide experience in the matter of credits, president; Colonel Jo Lane Stern, secretary, and Mr. George B. Stern, secretary, and Mr. George B. Wilson, of the Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company, treasurer.

WINTER TOURIST RATES, VIA THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.
Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to all Southern Winter Resorts, via the Atlantic Coast Line. This line is the Shortest, Quickest and most Elegantiy Equipped between the North and South. It offers to health and pleasure seekers service equalled by none. You make no service equalled by none. You make no change to Florida points; have two through trains daily, Full information, apply to agents of the Company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, D. P. A.

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NATIONAL HORSE SHOW,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NOVEMBER 13th to 18th, 1905,
VIA C. & O. AND O. D. S. S. LINE
Saturday, November 11th, the C. & O.
Ry, will sell round-trip excursion tickets
from Richmond to New York city, with
return limit of November 21st, at \$12,
including meals and state-room accommodations on steamer both ways.
Leave Richmond 4:00 P. M.; arrive New
York 3:00 P. M. next day,
The most delightful excursion of the most delightful excursion of the season.

HALF RATE TO NASHVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN, VIA "SOUTH-ERN RAILWAY."

Acount annual meeting SOUTHERN
Fils CATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Nashville, Tenn., November 21st to 25th.
Southern Rallway will, on November 20th
and 21st, sell special tickets to Nashville,
Tenn., and return, at one fare, plus 25
cents, for the round trip; return limit
November 30th.

HER SIGHT RESTORED AS SPIRITS FORETOLO

Miss Kimler, Blind Many a Year, Recovers Vision at the Hour She Had Predicted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5.—
The case of Miss Ethel Kimler, of Darlington, who was stricken blind nearly a year ago, and who recovered her sight last week as suddenly as she lost it, has attracted widespread attention.
While employed as a stenographer Miss, Kimler developed a peculiar nervous malady last Janbary. She had daily attacks of coughing and nausea, and after

malady last Janucry. She had daily attacks of coughing and nausea, and after a particularly severe spell she complained that her eyes were sightless. Expert opticians examined her, and, finding no impairment of any of the eye structure, diagnosed it as hysterical blindness brought on by excessive nervousness.

Miss Kimler has been taking treatment ever since, but with no material improvement except in her general health.

The young woman astonished her relatives by asserting ten days ago that her sight would be restored at eighteen minutes after 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of this week. This prediction was based upon a spirit communication,

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was based upon a spirit communication, and while her friends gave it no heed, Miss Kilmher impatiently awaited the coming of her deliverance.

While taking electrical treatment in the office of an oculist on Wednesday afternoon Miss Kimler suddenly exclaimed: "I can see three lights!" She walked alone to the outer office, and a few minutes later, at almost precisely the time she had predicted, the young woman experienced a complete restoration of sight.

PREACHES WITHOUT PAY.

larging upon his idea of a good time, led a reckless life for several years after

led a reckless life for several years after his graduation.

But one day "Sam" Blair was con-verted, and his success in making con-verts was such that he was spoken of as a second Sam Jones. He is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church tor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ogdon, Utah, which he recently built at a cost of \$80,000. So well has he pros-pered through good investments that he fills his churge without a salary, pays an assistant and the church choir out of his private purse, and devotes part of his wealth toward aiding weaker churches.

Cruelty Blinded Race Horse Crueity Blinded Race Horse
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—A race-horse
at Latonia has been deliberately blinded, it is said, to prevent its bolting across
the track at the turns, and the officials
of the track are investigating. The
horse, Gypzene, had started in three
races, and each time boited at the far
turn. Thursday he ran in the fourth
race and did not bolt, finishing second.
It was noticed that his right eye was
covered, and, upon examination, it was overed, and, upon examination, it was found that it had been deliberately destroyed. The eye was badly discolored and swollen.

Boy Killed With Pistol.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., November Ira, ten-year-old son of William Beckett, accidentally shot himself at home here yesterday. He went to an up-stairs room to get something from a drawer, and while doing so found a pistol, which in some unknown manner dis-charged. The ball entered his side, page-ing through the liver. Death resulted in

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"genn, and return, ut one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip; return limit November 30th.

HALF RATE TO CATTANOOGA, TENN.
AND RETURN, VIA "SOUTH-ERN RAILWAY."

On November 8th and 9th, Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Chattanooga and return at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip; return limit November 15th.

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